# OLD ENGLAND:

## OR,

# The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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*A certain Man kept a Lion, and in time had ſo familiariſed himſelf to the fierce Beaſt, that he played Tricks with him in as much Security as if the Creature had been a Lamb. Among other Gambols he uſed often to thruſt his Head in the Lion's Mouth. But one day, repeating this Prank, the Lion bit his Head off.*

FABLE.

STANDING ARMIES have been ſo long, ſo juſtly, and yet ſo ineffectually, decried, that every Attempt of the ſame kind will almoſt neceſſarily draw after it the Imputation either of *Plagiary* or *Folly*, or rather of both. It cannot be ſuppoſed the Champions of *Liberty*, learned, diligent, and ſagacious as they were, could have left one Argument unurged, which might have availed her Cauſe: nor can it with more reaſon be ſuppoſed, that the Reviſal of old Arguments can ſucceed better than the Offer of new. Hence therefore, it ſhould ſeem *Plagiary* and *Folly* to ſay any thing againſt a *Standing Army*. Plagiary in repeating *old Reaſons*, *Folly* in reſuming a vain Thing.

Irreligion too, and Immorality, have been as long (ſyſtem ſomewhat longer) have been as juſtly, and yet alſo ineffectually, inveighed againſt. *Immorality* and *Standing Armies* ſeem therefore to ſhare a common Fortune: and why not? If they are ſo nearly allied as they have been repreſented, if the laſt is only the favourite Offspring of the firſt, & if whoever riſes into Honors in proportion to the Father's Power, why ſhould not a *Standing Army* obtain under the Influence of *Immorality*? I take it for granted, we are not to oppoſe the Courſe of Nature.—— Hence alſo, by a Parity of Reaſoning, it appears, That he, who ſhould now endeavour to trample upon ſucceſsful *Immorality*, who ſhould vainly exalt Honeſty and *Virtue* to their native Eminence, who ſhould ſtill declaim againſt to ſuppreſs *Irreligion*, will be no leſs a *Fool* and *Plagiariſt*, than the Advocate of *Liberty* who ſhould perſiſt to ſtrive againſt, tho' he cannot ſtem, the Torrents of unbounded Power and univerſal Infatuation.

If we are tired with *Liberty*, *Virtue*, *Wiſdom*, if we are glutted with the Delicates of Providence, becauſe we have poſſeſſed them too long and liberally, it is then time to neglect the means of their Preſervation. If this be the Caſe, and any Remains of thoſe Delicates lie crude in our Stomachs, let us regorge what we cannot digeſt: That ſtubborn Mind will never aſſimilate with the Potions of Venality, of Luxury, Servility and Folly.——

The Happineſs of *England* is ſaid to have been the Freedom of her Conſtitution and the Safety of her Situation. What peculiar Benefits ſhe derives from theſe, I could not wiſh to enquire: Tho, like the jealous Husband, who ſearches for, while he fears, the fatal Truth, the præſcient Demon will be ſtill drawing Pictures painful to the Eye of Speculation. My laſt Subject pointed out the Loſs, and pergive in vain the Regain, of our happy Situation: But with the preſent could not do the ſame in regard to the Freedom of our Conſtitution.

Sidney ſays, and indeed all Experience proves it indiſputably true, That, to know whether a People are in a State of Freedom, one need only ask, if a Mercenary Band of Soldiers, or *Standing Forces*, be kept up among them? If the Anſwer be in the Affirmative, no further Doubt remains in the Enquirer: he is ſure, if they are not perfectly enſlaved, they are very far from being free; if their Chains are not yet thoroughly riveted, that nevertheleſs they wear them; and that their military Keepers have only to wait a convenient Opportunity to give the Finiſh to a Work begun and carried on with equal Ability and Succeſs.

*England can never be undone but by a Parliament* is an Obſervation long ſince made, and verified. — Had the ſame noble Obſerver been ſtill living, he would have added another Maxim: he would have now ſaid, *England can never be* ſaved *but by the People* out of *Parliament*.—It is the undaunted Reſolution and noble Jealouſy of the Gentry and Merchants, Freeholders and Traders, for the Preſervation of their Liberties, that muſt compel the Conſervators of them to the Duty they had undertaken: It is the free and animated Voice without Doors that muſt render that within wholeſom and untainted.

The Hiſtory of *Denmark* affords a notable Inſtance of the Weight and Importance of the *unparliamented* People of that Kingdom. Their Conſtitution was like that of *England* ſoon after the Conqueſt. The Nobility uſurped the ſupreme Authority, making the King a meer Shadow, and the People under them a Herd of Slaves. Power intoxicates and Luxury enfeebles. By one they ruled, by the other they enjoyed, 'till Tyranny baniſhed Power, 'till Enjoyment had given Place to Inſatiety. In this Condition, about the Year 1658, they were attacked by *Charles Guſtavus*, Grandfather to *Charles* XII. King of *Sweden*. *Copenhagen* itſelf, their Capital, was inveſted by the victorious *Swede*; but however, partly by the ſurprizing Defence made by King *Frederic* and the People, and partly by the Interpoſition of the *Dutch*, the Siege was raiſed, a Peace concluded, and the Nation reſtored. At this Juncture, the Nobility returned to their old Maxims, began to tax the People moſt immoderately, to extricate the State from it's preſent Indigence; but, thro' an invincible Tenderneſs to their own large Poſſeſſions, took eſpecial Care not to burthen them with the leaſt Aſſeſſment. The People juſtly exclaimed againſt this Injuſtice, and remonſtrated to their Taſkmaſters accordingly. Their Anſwer was, "It did not become their Dignity to be dictated to; that ſurely they forgot themſelves ſtrangely; and then reminded them, they were *Slaves*." Theſe Slaves were conſiderable Merchants, Citizens and Traders. The People, whoſe Bravery had ſo lately ſaved their Country and *theſe Lords* from a general Conqueſt, could by no means ſtomach this Indignity to human Nature. They had been promiſed, during the late Dangers, great Privileges, many in common with the Nobility; but they looked upon this as a very bad Earneſt of them. Tho' enraged to the laſt degree, they behaved like Men who had planned a Syſtem. Since the Nobility would not redreſs them, they determined to put out of their Power the means of aggrieving them. One Tyrant they judged was better than many. They took an immediate Reſolution to declare an abſolute and hereditary Monarchy, in the Perſon and Family of their King. They reſolved and executed. The King accepted the Offer; and they who were before haughty enough to inſult with Injury, were now mean enough to ſubmit without Reſiſtance. Thus was iniquitous Power overthrown, the diabolical Monopoly of Lands among the Peers laid open, and a more honeſt general, and natural Liberty diſperſed among the People. This Revolution happened in 1660.

God forbid a neighbouring Nation to *Denmark* ſhould be provoked to the ſame Meaſure, by any Breach of Truſt in thoſe to whom they had aſſigned the Care of their Liberty! It was at beſt a ſad Alternative, and may we be never drove to the Choice of ſuch a one!

When the Army ſhall be disbanded, when a National Militia ſhall be ſubſtituted, and when leſs dangerous Regulations of military Diſcipline than are provided by the *Mutiny-Bill* ſhall take Place; —— when theſe Conſiderations ſhall next Winter meet their due Weight, the public Grievances will be far advanced in Redreſs; nor can the People reaſonably complain of the light Shackles that will ſtill however galle them, if they too are not taken off in a *Triennial* and *Place* and *Penſion Bill* the firſt favourable Opportunity.

In regard to the pretended Difficulties attending the Eſtabliſhment of a *Militia*, the Impracticability of the Thing at this Juncture, and other Hums-and-haws objected to this ſalutary Undertaking;—theſe will all vaniſh in an inſtant, when the Repreſentatives ſet in good earneſt about the Work, in order to remove the juſt Complaints, of their Conſtituents. And if thoſe Repreſentatives do not enter heartily into the Buſineſs of Reformation, if that damnable Doctrine of diſregarding the general Senſe of the Conſtituents after Election ſtill prevail, who can foreſee the Conſequence? What will an abuſed, a deceived, an enraged People? God forbid, I ſay once more, they ſhould (like the *Danes*) erect one Tyrant to aboliſh many.

The *glorious Revolution* (as it has been called) was ſaid to be a Superſtructure raiſed on the Ruins of *Deſpotiſm*: Can that Superſtructure contain no leſs than 20,000 living Witneſſes of Tyranny, and not tremble with the Weight that overwhelmed the former Fabric?

'Tis mortifying to ſenſible Obſervation, to ſee all the boaſted Fruits of that *Revolution* thus withering; to ſee the Blight viſiting them, and that we do not interrupt the Ruin: for we might interrupt, nay we might vanquiſh, the Ruin: 'Tis all brought on us by human Folly, and far from being irremedible by human Wiſdom.

To what End ſhall we examine the military Practice of all the moſt virtuous, all the moſt illuſtrious Ages of antient Date? Why ſhould *Greece*, pregnant in Wonders, declare thoſe Wonders wrought by her *Militia*? In vain does her *Marathon*, *Thermopylæ*, *Platæa* immortalize that *Militia*. The Retreat of *Xenophon*, incredible and amazing as it was, was performed by a Mob of 10000 *Militia*.

And did not the *Romans* copy theſe weak *Greeks*? Did *Camillus* venture a Conflict with a Conqueror, overcome, ſlay him, and reſtore his dying Country, with contemptible *Militia*? 'Tis certain he did. The ſame Uſe of *Militia* made *Rome* Miſtreſs of the World.

But 'tis obſervable, what theſe *Militia* did was conſtantly undone by *mercenary Standing Forces*.—By the former, *Greece* and *Rome* had been raiſed into Glory; but when they became polite enough to employ and truſt the latter, they both ſunk into Contempt.

I ſay to what End rip we up the military Exploits of early Ages and foreign Climes? *Creſſy*, *Poictures* and *Agincourt*, and the perfect Conqueſt of *France*, were Acts of *Engliſh* Valour, were Deeds that Fame will ever cheriſh: But the peculiar Demerits of theſe Feats were, that they were performed by a Rabble of *Militia* againſt the *Standing Armies* of *France*.—

I might mention the *Switzers*. They live with us in Deeds of Glory. *Morgarten*, *Sampach*, and *Weſen*, are deathleſs Names. But again, thoſe Victories are not without the Blemiſh of being acquired by *Militia* againſt *mercenary Arms*.

*Machiavel*, who entered as deeply into Arts of Polity as moſt Men, ſays, That Arms are never made a Profeſſion in a well-regulated State, becauſe they are made the Implements of Cruelty and Rapine, and I'll venture to affirm our Experience don't belie him.

I ſhall conclude with the Moral of the Fable prefixed to this Paper: If we are not yet become a *military Government* we are in a dreadful Capacity of being ſo. Our Conſtitution, which is the Head of Liberty, is in the Jaws of *the military Beaſt*, and if we do not quickly withdraw it, the Fate of *Liberty* and the *Lion-keeper* will be one!

*Impius hæc tam culta novalia miles habebit?*
*Barbarus has ſegetes?*

## LONDON.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept.* 30, 1751.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 6th of October, for the late Elector of Bavaria, and the late Prince of Modena, viz.

The Ladies to wear Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbands, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

The 28th Inſtant is fixed for the King's return from Kenſignton to St. James's.

We hear a Bill is going to be brought into Parliament, to make a Penal Law againſt all Apothecaries, &c. for the wrong & careleſs ſervice of Medicines, to the Deſtruction of thoſe who take them.

We hear the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Southwark intend to preſent a Petition to Parliament, praying an Act to have a general Seſſions, & Goal Delivery, to be held at St. Margaret's Hill every ſix Weeks, in the ſame Manner as at the Old Bailey Seſſions.

Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Alderman, and Sheriffs, went in the City Barge to Weſtminſter, attended by 16 of the Court of Aſſiſtants of the Fiſhmongers, and 16 of the Grocers Companies in another Barge, and being landed at Weſtminſter Bridge, from whence they went in Proceſſion to the Court of Exchequer, were the Recorder at the Bar preſented the Sheriffs to the Curſitor Baron, who having approved them, they filed Warrants of Attorney. The old Sheriffs then took up their Warrants that were filed the preceding Year, and ſwore to account to the Auditor for what Money they have received for the King's Uſe. Then Proclamation was made for Tenants to a certain Piece of Waſte Land, lying in the Pariſh of St. Clement Dane in the Country of Middleſex, to come forth and do Service for the ſame, when one of the Alderman ſtept on the Table, and ſaw the Officer tell over a certain Number of Horſe Shoes and Hob Nails; then another Proclamation was made for Tenants to a certain Piece of Waſte Land, known by the Name of the Moors, lying and being in the County of Salop, to come forth and do Service for the ſame, when the ſame Alderman with a Hand Bill cut two Willow Twigs, held by the Officer, aſunder, and with a ſmall blunt Hatchet, chopt at another Twig, but not cut it in two. After this the Curſitor Baron and Officers of the Court dined with the Sheriffs at Grocer's Hall, where a very elegant Entertainment was provided.

Wedneſday laſt died, at his Houſe in Bloomsbury-ſquare, Thomas Matthews, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Carmarthen. He was Admiral and Commander of his Majeſty's Fleet in the Mediterranean and was one of the Elder Brothers of the Trinity Houſe. This Gentleman's Life has produced one glaring Inſtance, among others, That Bravery and Performance of Duty cannot enſure Honours in an Age like this: But tho' he was cenſured by a *few*, it muſt be confeſſed, he had deſerv'd the Eſteem and Approbation of *Many*.

We hear that the Juſtices of the Pariſhes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangeliſt, have come to the following Reſolutions in Regard to licenſing of Alehouſes:

That no Houſes, not heretofore licenſed, ſhall be licenſed on any Account whatſoever.

That no Houſe formerly licenſed, and which ſhall have been ſhut up for three Years, ſhall be again licenſed.

That no Houſe ſituated in any Court, Paſſage, Alley, or other Place not a Thoroughfare, ſhall be licenſed.

That no Houſe ſhall be licenſed at the Recommendation of a Beadle.

That every Perſon not before licenſed, ſhall bring at leaſt four ſubſtantial Houſekeepers to vouch for his Honeſty and Sobriety.

That upon any Proof of any Irregularity being committed in the Houſe of any licenſed Perſon, ſuch Perſon ſhall not again be licenſed.

His Grace the Chancellor of the Univerſity of Cambridge has been pleaſed to declare his Intention of giving two Medals of his preſent Majeſty, ſtruck in Gold, of the Value of 10 Guineas each, to two Perſons, who after having had the Academical Honours of Senior Optime conferred upon them, ſhall be found, on a ſecond Examination, before certain Perſons to be appointed by his Grace, to excel in Claſſical Learning. And the Vice Chancellor requeſts of the Heads of Colleges that they would ſignify this Deſign of the Chancellor to the Tutors and Lecturers of their reſpective Societies.

Advice has been received, that Commodore Rodney is on his Paſſage home; and that he is got the *floating Iſland* with him in Tow; and we hear it has been reſolved in C——l to fix it in the Bay of Biſcay, of which all *Projectors*, &c. are deſired to take Notice, that they may be early in the Delivery of their *Schemes* for that Purpoſe.

Sunday Night an unhappy Accident happened occaſioned by the Careleſſneſs of ſome Chairmen, who running in order to get a Fair, with their two Chairs abreaſt, beat down a young Woman with a Child in her Arms, which, by the Force of her Fall, was flung from her with ſuch Violence as to fracture its Skull.

We are aſſured by ſeveral private Letters from Berkſhire that the Staggers rages greatly amongſt the Horſes in that County, and particularly about Reading, ſeveral Farmers having loſt Ten or a Dozen each of that Diſtemper within theſe few Days paſt.

Saturday Morning between four and five o'Clock, one Mr. Cole, a Milkman, was attacked in going to the Cowhouſe at Sir George Whitmore's by ſeveral Fellows who robbed him of above four Pounds, with which he was going to pay the Milkman, and then made off. When theſe Ruffians attacked Mr. Cole, he told them he had no Money, and begged they would not hurt him, to which the Ruffians replied d——n your Blood give us the four Pounds you have got, or otherwiſe we will kill you.

Tueſday Morning between eight & nine o'Clock, Andrew Hare, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen Uſhers to his Majeſty, was attacked in a Poſt Chaiſe, on Hounſlow Heath, by two Highwaymen, both well mounted and armed, who robbed him of 11 Guineas and his Watch; this is the ſecond time this Gentleman has been robbed coming over that Heath within this Month.

The ſame Day no leſs that 11 Highwaymen appeared on Hounſlow Heath, and robbed all the Coaches, Chaiſes, and Poſt Chaiſes, paſſing thoſe Roads, in particular a Domeſtic of the Duke of Cumberland was attacked by two Fellows on Horſeback, who robbed him of a Guinea and his Watch; they afterwards attacked William Howarth, Eſq; from whom they took upwards of 15 l. afterwards they attempted to rob the Cirenceſter Stage, but finding them furniſhed with Arms, made off without any Demand from the Paſſengers.

Wedneſday three Men taken on Monday laſt in Rag Fair, went from the Poultry Compter, and were examined by Juſtice Rickards, and all committed to New Priſon, on the Information of Spaniſh Jack, for divers ſtreet Robberies in Goodman's Fields, &c. where they robbed ſeveral Perſons on Sunday Night laſt who appeared againſt them before the Juſtice. There are about fourteen belonging to the Gang; one of thoſe taken was laſt Seſſions an Evidence.

The ſame Day one William Fleming alias Silver Heels, who ſometime ſince was caſt for Tranſportation, was taken and carried before Sir William Gower, and committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell, on ſuſpicion of being one of the above Gang, and returning before the Expiration of his Time.

We hear that Miſs Blandy, who is in Oxford Goal, on Account of poiſoning her Father, will be moved next Term by Habeas Corpus, to take her Trial at the Bar of the King's Bench, Weſtminſter.

Levy the Jew, condemned ſome Time ſince for Sodomy, received on Monday his Majeſty's Free Pardon.

Tueſday a Tradeſman near St. James's, being jealous of another, challenged him to decide the Affair by Sword in Hyde Park, but thinking better of it before the appointed Time, he thought proper to change the Time and Place to Weſtminſter Hall, next Term, to be there determined by ſeconds without Bloodſhed.

Monday as a Land Carriage Officer was examining a Waggon laden at an Inn in the Borough, unluckily for ſome Perſons, the Porter let fall a Butter Tub on the Ground, which knocked out the Head, and on examining it, appeared to be filled with Counterfeit Halfpence, which was ſeized by the Officer; and if the Owner is not produced, the Penatly and Puniſhment falls on the Waggoner.

The Roy Gaſpard, Capt. Magy, a French ſhip, from Saffia in Barbary, loaded with Wool, &c. arrived at Madeira the 30th of July, and the next Day was ordered to the Deſerters to perform Quarentine. He threw oberboard 450 Bags of Wool that were heated. On the 6th of Auguſt he appeared again, but was not permitted to anchor, ſince which he has not been ſeen, and 'tis thought he has the Plague on board.

'Tis reported that there is an Account from Paris, that an Engliſh Man of War, near Newfoundland, met with a French Man of War, and that the former fired the uſual ſignal to pay the Reſpect to the Britiſh Flag; upon which an Engagement enſued, and the French had ſeveral Men killed, and ſome Officers wounded.

In a private Letter from Edinburgh we hear, that the Dean of Guild and his Council being alarmed by the falling of a Houſe, which crushed one Perſon to Death, have condemned ſeven Tenements or Lands, in which there are upwards of 700 Inhabitants, to be pulled down, their Situation being dangerous.——It is a very happy Regulation in that City that there is a Magiſtrate, whoſe Province it is to inſpect Buildings, and to order ſuch as are crazy to be taken down, which prevents a great Number of Accidents that in this City, for want of ſuch a Regulation, very often fall out.

We learn from Holland, that the Eaſt India Ships which ſailed lately from the Texel, carry the Company's Orders, with the Approbation of the Prince Stadtholder, and the States General, in reference to the new Regency eſtabliſhed at Batavia. The Governor lately returned from Surinam has given ſo full and ſatisfactory an Account of his Conduct, that he is ſet entirely clear in the Opinion of the Public; and it is thought, that his ſentiments will be followed in the Meaſures taken for ſecuring the future Tranquility of that important Settlement.

*From the Paris A-la-main, Oct.* 4.

M. de Paulmy, Ambaſſador to the Helvetick Body and Son of the Marquis d'Argenſon, antient Miniſter of foreign Affairs, is appointed by the King to be Colleague with his Uncle, Count d'Argenſon Miniſter of War, and to ſucceed him in that important Department.

An Arret has iſſuced, which ordains, that the Directors, Syndicks, and Proprietors of the old Eaſt India Company, ſhall repair to the Houſe of M. Berrier, Lieutenant General of the Police, the 9th of November next, to proceed to the Choice of three Directors, in the Place of three who are dead, and four Proprietors to be Sindicks, in order to act jointly in the Support of the Pretenſions of the ſaid Company againſt the New India Company.

## IRELAND.

*Dublin, Sept.* 24. Laſt Sunday the Liberty Rioters aſſembled at Kilmainham, were they were received and attacked in a very warm Manner by the Smiths of that Place, who had prepared Swords and Fire Arms for their Reception. Both Sides fought deſperately, and two on the Liberty Side, one of whom was lately whipt for Rioting, were ſo terribly wounded, that they are ſince dead; and ſeveral others had their Hands cut off, and were otherwiſe very much bruiſed. One of the Smiths were dead on the Spot.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### LOW COUNTRIES.

*Utrecht, Sept.* 26. *O. S.* A private Letter from Hamburgh informs us, that a Courier, paſſing through that City, relating the following Particulars of Judge Wickman, viz. That on the Morning of the 28th ult. he was brought from the Priſon to the Place of Execution, where he was beheaded under the Gallows, and afterwards his Head was fixed upon a Pole. His Guilt had the Aggravation of a Breach of Truſt, having been bribed to give an Account of the State of the Fortifications in Finland, and thoſe deſigned to be erected there, and other Matters of a public Nature, in which his Employment made him a proper Engine.

*Maeſtricht, Sept.* 23. *O. S.* This Day at Noon the Prince Stadtholder arrived in this City; upon his Entrance there was a general Diſcharge of the Cannon, the Bells rang, and the Garriſon was under Arms: His Serene Highneſs alighted at the Governor's, where he was magnificently treated at Dinner. The Magiſtracy is making Preparation for a grand Entertainment, which they intend to make the Prince To-morrow.

*Bruſſels, Sept.* 23. *O. S.* It's aſſured that after the Return of Prince Charles of Lorrain, regular Conferences will be held, in order to determine finally the Affair relating to the Barrier.

### FRANCE.

*Verſailles, Sept.* 19. *O. S.* M. de la Lande is gone to Berlin to obſerve the Parallaxes of the Moon and to determine the true Curve of the Meridian and the Diſtance of that Planet from the Earth. The Royal Academy of Sciences has ſent to that learned Gentleman the beſt and the largeſt Aſtronomical Inſtrument that ever was made for that Purpoſe.

### ITALY.

*Rome, Aug.* 20. *O. S.* The King of Spain has conferred one of the principal Benefices of the Archbiſhoprick of Seville upon the ſecond Son of the Pretender.

## GERMANY.

*Colgn, Sept.* 23. *O. S.* It's assured that the Treaty of Subsidy, which Sir Hanbury Williams was charged to negociate at the Court of Saxony, has been at length concluded and signed, and sent to London to be ratified by his Britannic Majesty. Letters from Upper Austria advise, that there lately happened at Ottensheim, a little Town about a Mile from Lintz, a terrible Fire, whereby 110 Houses, and the Church, were reduced to Ashes.

*Frankfort, Sept.* 21. *O. S.* They write from Nancy, that the old Man, the Impostor, who pretended to make the World believe that he lived in the Time of the Emperor Augustus, and had four Louis d'Ors for being seen, has secretly absconded, for Fear of at length receiving the Chastisement due to his Imposition. It is added, that there was found written in the four Corners of the Apartment where he dwelt in that City, *Mundus vult decipi.*

## SWITZERLAND.

*Berne, Sept.* 27. *O. S.* They write from Avenches, in the Country of Vaux, that the People employed in repairing the Road to that City had discovered a Mosaick Pavement, sixty Feet long and 40 broad, divided into several Compartments. Most of the Figures contained in them, as well as the Ornaments, are very well preserved. There is Reason to believe, that this was either the Pavement of a Place of Public Entertainment, or of a Room belonging to the Baths. In digging in this Place they have also found Pieces of Columns, and Statues of Marble, History informs us, that in the same Place Avenches is situated, the antient and celebrated City of Aventicum stood built by the Emperor Vespasian, and which having been taken in the fifth Century by Attilla, King of the Huns, was sacked and destroyed. It's therefore probable, that those Pieces of Antiquity are Footsteps of the Ruins of Aventicum.

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NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS ſo frequent as of late they have been, nor have thuſual Remedies been found adequate to thoſe pertinacious Diſtempers: This occaſioned a Phyſician, who employed his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palſy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vaſt Numbers of Perſons of both Sexes, and always with ſurprizing Succeſs even ſo as infallibly to cure by it the Palſy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Diſorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that ſo thoſe labouring under theſe miſerable Ailments might know where to meet with a ſafe and moſt certain Cure, which it accompliſhes in ſo ſhort a Time, and with ſuch Eaſe and Pleaſure (a few Drops of it being a Doſe, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almoſt incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonſtrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients ſoon finds all Numbneſs, Deadneſs, and ſhaking, or Reſolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulſive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vaniſh and return no more, and this, though theſe Diſeaſes have been of many Years ſtanding, and whether occaſioned by long Illneſs, faſt Living, hard drinking, or any other Cauſe; for it performs all that can be wiſhed for in Nervous Caſes, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, reſtifies the Digeſtion, occaſions laudable Chyle, attennuates the Blood and Juices, cauſes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Veſſels, revives and increaſes the Spirits, warms, comforts, ſtrengthens, and repleniſhes the Brain and whole Nervous Syſtem, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs reſtored to their priſtine Steadineſs and Strength, and the Palſy and all Paralytick Diſorders and Nervous Decays ſuddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themſelves, and all about them.

This ſovereign and incomparable Elixir is permitted to be ſold only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

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*Concerning Glee's and Seminal Weakneſſes* of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicines in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes, whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Impurities, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain, ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumpton of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption, which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Obſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, excepNoCturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding the Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they moſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice ſo experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all the Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a moſt extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſs of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

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